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OUTER SPACE COMITE -- CONCLUDES SESSION

COMITE CONCLUDED SESSION MID-EVENING JULY 6 AFTER PROTRACTED CONSIDERATION AND ULTIMATE ADOPTION OF REPORT WHICH, INTER ALIA, REQUESTS LEGAL SUBCOMITE TO MAKE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO COMPLETE TEXTS OF REGISTRATION CONVENTION AND MOON TREATY AT 1974 SESSION "AS MATTER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY." IT ALSO REQUESTS LEGAL SUBCOMITE TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF ELABORATING DBS PRINCIPLES, AND THEREAFTER TO DEVOTE PART OF SESSION TO RESPONDING TO REMOTE SENSING WG FOR VIEWS ON LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF EARTH RESOURCES SURVEYING BY THAT MEANS AND CONSIDER "AS TIME PERMITS" MATTERS RELATING TO DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES. SEIXAS-CORREA (BRAZIL) WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED SOUZA E SILVA (BRAZIL) AS RAPPORTEUR.

THERE WAS TEDIOUS ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER PREVIOUSLY AGREED TEXTS OF MOON AND REGISTRATION TREATIES SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO REPORT. BESIDES SOVIET EFFORT DE-EMPHASIZE SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT ON REGISTRATION, ARGENTINE REP COCA ATTEMPTED BLOCK INCLUSION OF MOON TREATY. COMITE ULTIMATELY APPROVED ANNEXING TEXTS OF EVERYTHING SO FAR AGREED ON BOTH TREATIES.

PARAS IN REPORT ON COMITE ENLARGEMENT PRODUCED RATHER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION, WITH ARGENTINA PUSHING FOR MORE "NON-SPACE POWERS" AND LDC REPRESENTATION, SOVIETS ASKING MEANING ON NON-SPACE POWER AND POINTING OUT INDIAN AND BRAZILIAN SPACE PROGRAMS, AND EGYPT, SUPPORTED BY US, HELPFULLY STRESSING ENLARGEMENT MUST BE CAREFULLY LIMITED. CANADA SUGGESTED, AND, AFTER INDIAN AND IRANIAN OBJECTIONS, INSISTED ON INCLUSION IN REPORT, THAT MEMBERS BE CANVASSED AS TO THEIR INTEREST IN REMAINING ON COMITE. CHAIRMAN WILL CARRY OUT INFORMAL LOW-KEY CONSULTATIONS ON THIS AS WELL AS ON POSSIBLE COMITE ENLARGEMENT.

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THERE WAS CONTENTION OVER 1974 SCHEDULING OF COMITE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. AT US INITIATIVE SEPARATE TWO-WEEK SESSIONS OF TASK FORCE AND REMOTE SENSING WG WERE COMBINED INTO ONE THREE-WEEK SESSION. SOVIETS SUCCEEDED IN SHIFTING VENUE OF DBS WG TO GENEVA, AND INDICATED INTENTION EVENTUALLY TO RENEGE ON 1971 AGREEMENT TO ROTATE LEGAL SUBCOMITE BETWEEN NY AND GENEVA. FOLLOWING 1974 SCHEDULE WAS APPROVED: TF AND REMOTE SENSING

WG -- FEB. 11-31, NY; DBS WG -- MARCH 11-22, GENEVA;
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE -- APRIL 15-26,
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